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Re: Application of Noriyoshi SONETAKA
RADIO ACCESS SYSTEM WITH MEANS FOR DECIDING WHETHER
FINAL DIGIT OF TELEPHONE NUMBER HAS BEEN PUSHED OR NOT
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q54131

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior Application No. 09/298,910 (Confirmation No. 2573) filed on April 26, 1999 of Noriyoshi SONETAKA entitled RADIO ACCESS SYSTEM WITH MEANS FOR DECIDING WHETHER FINAL DIGIT OF TELEPHONE NUMBER HAS BEEN PUSHED OR NOT.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(d). The prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file jacket, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file jacket, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file jacket.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2681.

Enter the Amendment previously filed on June 3, 2003 under 37 CFR § 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

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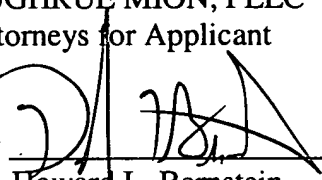
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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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